

GOLD LEAF
HENDERSON, N. C.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1888.

ANGEL OR DEMON.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

You call me an angel of love and of light,
A being of goodness and heavenly fire,
Sent out from God's kingdom to guide you
aright
In paths where your spirit may mount
and aspire,
You say that I glow like a star on its
course,
Like a ray from the altar, a spark from the
source.

Now list to my answer; let all the world
hear it:
I speak unafraid what I know to be true:
A pure, faithful love is the creative spirit
That makes women angels. I live but in
you.

We are bound soul to soul by life's holiest
laws,
And if I am an angel, why, you are the
cause.

As my ship skims the sea I look up from
my deck
Fair, firm at the wheel shines love's
beautiful form;
And shall I scorn the barque that last night
went to wreck,
By the pilot abandoned to darkness and
storm?
My craft was no stancher; she too had
been lost
Had the wheelman deserted or slept at his
post.

I laid down the wealth of my soul at your
feet,
(Some woman does this for some man
every day.)
No desperate creature who walks in the
street
Has a weaker heart than I might have,
I say,
Had you wantonly misused the treasure
you won
As so many men with heart riches have
done.

This fire from God's altar, this holy love-
flame
That burns like sweet incense forever
for you,
Might now be a wild conflagration of
shame,
Had you tortured my heart or been base
or unkind,
For angels and devils are cast in one
mould,
Till love guides them upward or down-
ward, I hold.

I tell you, the women that make fervent
wives
And sweet, tender mothers, had fate been
less fair,
Are the women that might have abandoned
their lives
To the madness that springs from and
ends in despair.
As the fire on the hearth, which sheds
brilliance around,
Neglected may level the walls to the
ground.

The world makes grave errors in judging
these things,
Great good and great evil are borne in
one breast.
Love horns us and hoofs us, or gives us our
wings
And the best could be worst, and the
worst could be best.
You may thank your own worth for what I
grew to be,
For the demon lurked under the angel in
me!

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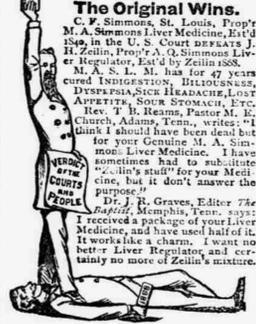
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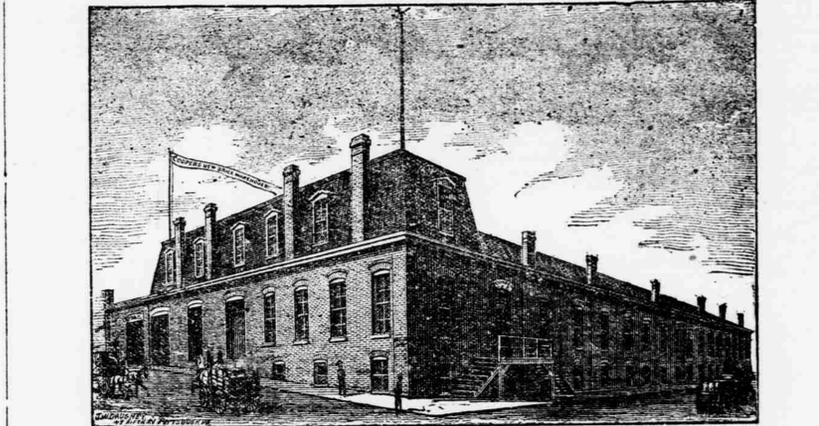
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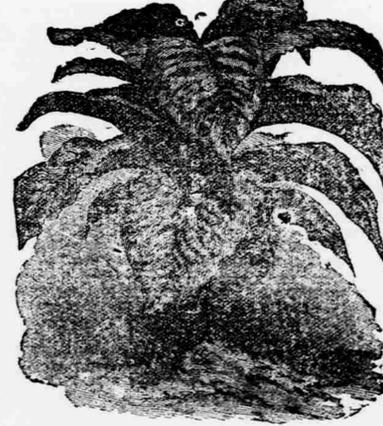
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